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I, a below named inventor, I declare that the information given herein is true, that I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor if only one name is listed below, or a joint inventor if plural inventors are named below at 1-4, of the invention entitled:

MUSICAL TONE-GENERATING METHOD

which is described and claimed in:

- ☒ the attached specification or  
☐ the specification in application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ as amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable)  
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(12) MUSICAL TONE-GENERATING METHOD

(Case No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
for which the undersigned has (have) executed an application for patent in the United States of America

(13) Insert Date of Signing  
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1) The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with the application and any continuing or divisional applications thereof and also to execute separate assignments in connection with such applications as the Assignee may deem necessary or expedient.

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